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In re application of: Garry E. Jacobs et al.

Application No.: 10/031,856

Group No.: 1724

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Examiner: Charles S. Bushey

For: Methods And Apparatus For Mixing Fluids

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	20	—	20	=	0 x \$	18.00	= \$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL						ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

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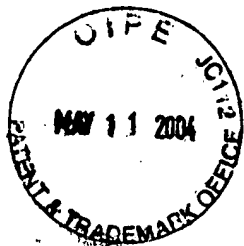
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - None -

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.